

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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JOHN LOFFREDO, *et al.*, Plaintiffs,
vs. Civil Action No.:
DAIMLER AG, *et al.*, Hon. Julian A. Cook
Defendants. x-----

**DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE
MOTION TO EXCEED REPLY BRIEF PAGE LIMIT**

Defendants Daimler AG, Thomas Lasorda and State Street Bank and Trust Company, by their counsel, hereby move *ex parte*, pursuant to E.D. Mich. Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A), for an order permitting them to exceed the page limit for their Reply Briefs in Support of Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (Docket Nos. 74, 75, 76).

Although Defendants' Briefs are written as concisely as possible, the legal and factual discussion of issues raised by Plaintiffs in their Response Briefs to Defendants' Motions cannot be accomplished within seven (7) pages. These issues deserve thorough, accurate and detailed attention which requires reply briefs in excess of the page limit. Further, as this Court has indicated that it will decide the Motions to Dismiss on the papers presented, it is imperative that all of Defendants'

arguments are fully briefed in their Reply Briefs and not abbreviated to allow for the seven-page limit.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that this Court permit them to exceed the seven (7) page limit for reply briefs and submit Reply Briefs not to exceed twelve (12) pages. A proposed order has been submitted along with this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that they be permitted to file Reply Briefs in Support of their Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint in excess of seven (7) pages but not to exceed twelve (12) pages, and that the Court accept such briefs for filing.

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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
EX PARTE MOTION TO EXCEED REPLY BRIEF PAGE LIMIT**

In support of their *Ex Parte* Motion to Exceed Reply Brief Page Limit, Defendants Daimler AG, Thomas Lasorda and State Street Bank and Trust Company rely on the Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(A), and the facts and law contained in the accompanying *Ex Parte* Motion to Exceed Reply Brief Page Limit.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully requests that they be permitted to file Reply Briefs in Support of their Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint in excess of seven (7) pages but not to exceed twelve (12) pages, and that the Court accept such briefs for filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 8, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing paper using the ECF System which sent notification to registered participants of the ECF System as listed on the Court's Notice of Electronic Filing.

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' *EX PARTE*
MOTION TO EXCEED REPLY BRIEF PAGE LIMIT**

Defendants Daimler AG, Thomas Lasorda and State Street Bank and Trust Company, having moved this Court for an Order allowing them to exceed the seven-page reply brief limit as to their Reply Briefs in Support of Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint (Docket Nos. 74, 75 and 76); and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' *Ex Parte* Motion to Exceed Reply Brief Page Limit is hereby GRANTED, and Defendants' Reply Briefs in Support of their Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint may exceed the seven-page reply brief limit, but shall not exceed twelve (12) pages.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE